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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy and colder tonight in mountainous regions and north portion. Tuesday fair.

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BELIEVE KIDNAPPERS ABDUCTED THE SCION OF WEALTHY FAMILY

Conflicting Theories Offered To Explain Disappearance of Caleb Jones Milne, IV.

BROTHER GETS LETTER

Told to Keep a Large Amount of Money on Hand

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(INS)—G-men and crack New York detectives swung into action today in a search for kidnappers who are believed to have abducted 23-year-old Caleb Jones Milne, IV., scion of one of Philadelphia's oldest and most aristocratic families.

Conflicting theories were offered to explain young Milne's strange disappearance from his home on Saturday, but the youth's 18-year-old brother, Frederick received a special delivery letter, postmarked from Poughkeepsie, yesterday, which read:

"We have your brother in the country. Keep in touch with your grandfather in Philadelphia. Keep a large amount of money on hand."

The Federal men, the detectives and Milne's relatives all maintained silence on the subject of his disappearance.

The young man's grandfather, Caleb Jones Milne, 2nd, wealthy retired textile manufacturer, could not be reached, while his uncle, Warren Milne, parried all questions with:

"Perhaps my nephew went out on a party."

From all that could be ascertained, however, there was little of hilarity in the circumstances immediately preceding Milne's disappearance.

A strange telephone call, it is said, reached him in the studio apartment he shared with his brother, Frederick. "This is Dr. Green in Gracie Square," the voice on the phone is reputed to have said. "Your grandfather is seriously ill and wishes you to come with me at once to Philadelphia."

Immediately after receiving the call, Caleb left the apartment, pausing long enough to ask his landlady for directions to Gracie Square, a small park on the upper East Side.

Yesterday Frederick Milne found a note in the apartment from Caleb in which the elder brother said he intended to visit his grandfather in Philadelphia in company with Dr. Green of Gracie Square.

At noon the kidnap letter arrived.

Frederick immediately telephoned his mother, Mrs. Frederick Lucy Milne, who is separated from the boy's father,

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Announce Engagement Of Miss Fannie Troiani

The engagement of Miss Fannie Troiani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emidio Troiani, 4 Lincoln avenue, to Ralph Whyano, Bath road, was announced Saturday evening by Mr. Whyano's brother, James, at a party at the home of Miss Troiani.

The home was appropriately decorated and the evening spent in dancing and games. A buffet supper was served.

Guests were: Mrs. K. Whyano and family; Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Whyano and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whyano; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crudo and family; Miss Marie Russo; Mr. and Mrs. James Whyano, Miss Yolanda Di Nunzio, Mr. and Mrs. E. Constantino, Mr. and Mrs. V. Pierandozzi, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pasullo and family; Mrs. L. Ciotti and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ciotti, Misses Helen, Elizabeth and Fanny Scancella, Miss Julia Marianni, Mr. and Mrs. J. Massilo; Messrs. Rocco Manzo, Arthur Lippincott, Mario Marozzi, Nino Vanucci, Mr. and Mrs. A. Delfonzo and Miss Mary Liberatore.

Celebrates Anniversary With Social Affair

A birthday party was held Sunday at the home of Margaret Sciarra, 17 Lincoln avenue, celebrating her anniversary.

A pleasant time was had playing games, and a birthday feast was served to:

Margaret Liberatore, Mary Liberatore, Mabel Caione, Yolando Scenna, Carmelo Luccendi, Cecilia Cocchieri, Joseph Di Micco, Jovina Di Micco, Elizabeth Lucendi, Londa and Levco Sciarra.

The hostess was the recipient of many gifts in honor of the occasion.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High Water	7.08 a. m.; 7.26 p. m.
Low Water	2.05 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

Holmesburg Woman, Known To Many Here, Succumbs

Mrs. Rosina Veneviale, known to many Bristol people, died at her home, 7756 Dittman street, Holmesburg, Philadelphia, yesterday.

The late Mrs. Veneviale is survived by her husband, Antonio; and the following sisters: Mrs. Vincenzo Castilio, Philadelphia; Mrs. Caterina Whyno, Bristol; Mrs. Giuseppina Lera, Manitola, N. J.; two brothers: Michael Perri, Philadelphia; and John Perri, Pittsfield, Mass.

Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral, Wednesday, at nine a. m., from her late home; high mass will be said at Lady of Consolation R. C. Church, Holmesburg, at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Dominick's Cemetery, Holmesburg, under direction of Luigi Galzerano.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF P. O. S. OF A. MARKED

Banquet Attended by 135 Men and Women; Honor Leonard Bell, Sec'y

MUSIC AND SPEECHES

With feasting and merry-making, a program of speeches and good fellowship, the 25th anniversary of the organization of Washington Camp, No. 789, Patriotic Order Sons of America, was observed Saturday evening.

The silver jubilee occurred in the banquet hall of Bristol Presbyterian Church, with 135 men and women in attendance. In the assemblage were five charter members of Washington Camp, namely: Leonard Bell, Charles Thompson, Frank Weik, John Weik, Charles Carter. During the entire 25 years Leonard Bell has served faithfully as treasurer of the order, and he was signally honored at Saturday's affair, being presented by toastmaster

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Admit Gas Station Robbery at Doylestown

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 16--Two brothers, Walter Powell, aged 26, and Alfred Powell, aged 23, both of Woodstown, N. J., according to Chief of Police James P. Welsh, Doylestown, admitted having held up and robbed Harold Bishop, manager of the Sunoco gasoline station on South Main street, Doylestown, Wednesday evening, December 4th.

Accompanied by Bishop and Richard Souder, the latter employed at the Lehigh Valley gasoline station, West State street, Doylestown, Chief Welsh went to Philadelphia on Friday to give the employes at these places of business an opportunity of trying to identify the two youths who were being held at the headquarters of the Sixth Detective Division at 22nd street and Hunting avenue.

The youths were being held there after having been caught in the act of robbing a gasoline station in Philadelphia a few nights ago.

Bishop, it is said, readily identified the men as the ones who held up and robbed him about a week ago, but Souder said they are not the persons who held him up on another occasion.

The youths, it is said, have admitted robbing a gasoline station in Abington. They are also charged with having robbed at least six gasoline stations in Philadelphia. It is said they have also confessed to having robbed a number of stations in New Jersey.

Following their identification, Chief Welsh lodged detainers against them, and following their trials in Philadelphia they will be brought to Bucks county for trial.

Club Members Enjoy Turkey Dinner Party

A turkey dinner party was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Sutton, Jr., Bath street.

Attending were the following members of her club: Mrs. M. Schatzer, Mrs. Robert Sutton, Mrs. Samuel Dietrich, Mrs. David Hutchinson, Mrs. Ralph Cahall, Mrs. Rhoda Staley, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Bruden, Mrs. Leon Prickett, Mrs. Walter Garretson, Mrs. Harry Sutton, Sr., and Miss Florence Ludwig.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY PARTY

The annual Christmas turkey card party will be held by the members of St. Ann's Church tomorrow evening in the auditorium on Pear street, with an invitation extended to the public to attend. The committee on arrangements reports that a large number of turkeys, furniture, lamps and silver sets will be awarded to the winners at the various card games or bingo. During the evening refreshments will be sold.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

"The extravagant expenditure of public money is an evil not to be measured by the value of that money to the people who are taxed for it. They sustain a GREATER INJURY in the demoralizing effect produced upon those who are entrusted with official duty, through all the ramifications of government."

—PRESIDENT CHESTER A. ARTHUR to the House of Representatives, August 1, 1882.

THE FARMER'S TARIFF

(Saturday Evening Post, December 7, 1935)

The AAA program is so costly, experimental and controversial that to uphold it with misleading analogies is doubly unfortunate. The benefits paid to farmers out of processing-tax collections are described as economic equivalents of price advantages to those who benefit from a protective tariff. If industry is entitled to tariff protection, then agriculture is entitled to these benefit payments, so the argument runs, and though it has a catchy sound, the actual analogy has only the flimsiest basis.

In the first place, customs dues have not been levied entirely for the purpose of protecting manufacturers, but, to a large extent, throughout our entire history, with the simple idea of raising revenues for general governmental uses. In the second place, while tariffs have created a protected domestic field against foreign production, they have not restrained production or prevented free competition within that field. Nor do tariff duties assure the protected producer of returns increased to the full extent of the duty. Under the AAA processing tax, the Government actually mails checks to all producers who sign the agreement. Manufacturers benefit in no such immediate, direct or even certain way, and sometimes not at all, in the long run.

Finally, the benefit payments and processing tax are in addition to the tariff and not a substitute for it, as apologists seem to imply. Hundreds of agricultural products carry tariffs, some very high. As Joseph S. Davis, director of the Stanford Food Research Institute, says, "In no other instance have consumers faced the necessity of paying prices enhanced by the combined influence of a tariff duty and production restrictions, plus an internal-revenue tax for the benefit of the producers, as under the present wheat program." It must be remembered that heavy and important tariffs exist on wheat, corn, potatoes, butter, eggs and many other farm products.

The system of protective tariffs has developed gradually over many decades. The largest customs dues ever collected totaled little more than six hundred million dollars, whereas in 1933 the total was only $250,747,992. Already, after only two years of operation, nearly $1,000,000,000 of processing taxes for AAA benefit payments are assessed in a single year, and there are still many products which have not been brought into the AAA fold.

Thus the analogy between tariffs and the processing-tax, benefit-payment scheme falls to the ground. Quite regardless of the relative merits of the tariff and AAA policy, one is not an offset to the other, nor is one comparable with the other. If the farmer is not given adequate protection by tariffs, that is one thing, and it should be considered on its merits. Processing taxes are another and quite different thing.

MORRISVILLE MAY LOSE $19,000 WPA GRANT

Council Fails to Pass the Ordinance Calling for Issuance of Bonds

PLAN A SPECIAL SESSION

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 16—Common Council will meet in special session this week in an effort to iron out the difference which has arisen among the councilmen in the matter of passing an ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds for the alterations and renovation of the water works here. At the regular meeting of Council Friday night Councilmen Elwood Kohl; A. T. Lynch and Russell Pfleger, all Republicans, joined hands with Councilman John Bleasdale, the lone Democrat in Council, and defeated the motion to pass the ordinance by causing a tie vote—4 to 4. Councilmen Nichols, Sumner, Hibbs and Greenlee voted for the measure. The three councilmen who joined Bleasdale Friday night had at previous meetings voted with the other Republican for the approval of the plans and to go

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Miss Elizabeth Crichton Dies in Presbyterian Home

A well known former Bristol resident, Miss Elizabeth Crichton, died in the Presbyterian Home for Widows and Single Women, Philadelphia, Friday evening.

The deceased was a native of Belfast, Ireland, where she was born in 1853. Miss Crichton came to Bristol and resided here for 45 years. She had been ill for quite some time previous to her death.

She was a member of the Bristol Presbyterian Church where she was an active worker for a number of years.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in the Presbyterian church with the Rev. S. Brooks Knowlton officiating. Friends may call at the church between one and two o'clock.

Burial will be in the Bristol Cemetery.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Focht, Edgely, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter in Dr. Wagner's hospital on December 8th.

ATTEND FIREMEN'S MEETING

Delegates from the Croydon Fire Company attended the quarterly meeting of the Bucks County Firemen's Association held in Newtown on last Saturday night.

BRISTOL MAN'S CAR KILLS MAN AT TACONY

Machine Operated by Clarence Hamm in Fatal Accident Saturday Night

WAS CROSSING STREET

A Bristol man, Clarence Hamm, 22, surrendered to the Philadelphia police after his car had struck and killed a man while crossing Frankford avenue at Tyson street. The man, Jacob Reiker, 65, lives at 7045 Charles street, Tacony.

Missing a curve on the Bristol Pike at Andalusia early yesterday a car operated by Herbert King, 24, of 1124 Oxford street, Philadelphia, shot across the roadway and hit an embankment. It overturned throwing four of its seven occupants through the roof. The driver and two others escaped injury.

The injured, all of Frankford, were taken to Frankford Hospital. They were Ervin Carpenter, 21, of 4404 Rohn street, possible fracture of the shoulder, lacerations of the scalp and left ear; Blanche Hasuenhur, 18, of 6712 Jackson street, lacerations of the scalp, knee and abdomen; William Thoma, 32, of 1913 John street, lacerations of the scalp, face and legs, and Eva Dugan, 18, of 2139 Orleans street, lacerations of the scalp and cheeks and sprained neck.

King was arrested on a reckless driving charge by Highway Patrolman Carfagno and Butcavage and will be given a hearing tonight before Magistrate Rigby at Andalusia.

Christmas Function of Travel Club Scheduled

The annual Christmas party of the Travel Club will be given in the club home, the evening of Tuesday, December 17th, at eight o'clock.

There will be music, with a dual piano recital by Miss Ruth Scott and Mrs. John J. Willaman. Miss Mary Myers will read several selections.

Each club member is expected to invite one guest, and for the second guest a small charge will be made. Notification is to be made to Mrs. Russell DeLong. The party will be in charge of Mrs. Walter Pitzonka and the social committee. Hostesses will be Mrs. Paul V. Forster and Mrs. William Taylor.

BINGO PARTY AND DANCE

A bingo party and dance will be held on Tuesday evening, December 17th at the Croydon Fire House for the benefit of the Croydon Beach Patrol. Good music and dancing will follow the bingo.

Croydon Firemen Name Officers For the Year

At the regular meeting of the Croydon Fire Company held Friday night officers were elected for the coming year.

Those elected to office: President, Charles J. Winchester; vice-president, Charles English; recording secretary, William English; financial secretary, Phil. Yost; treasurer, William Johnston; chief, L. Morgan; assistant chief, William Smith; foreman, Lester Williams; assistant foreman, Thomas English. One trustee's term expired and William Smith was elected to fill the vacancy.

The two trustees who remain in office are Thomas Roberts and Horace Hopkins. The fire company is planning greater activity for the coming year under the able leadership of Les. Williams as chairman of the entertainment committee.

FIRE LOSS FOR COUNTY LOWEST FOR MANY YEARS

Loss for Past Three Months Reported As $14,400 At Quarterly Meeting

CONSIDER A MONUMENT

NEWTOWN, Dec. 16—Bucks County's fire loss for the past three months, amounting to $14,400, was the lowest for a number of years, stated Bucks County Fire Marshal William L. Stackhouse, Hulmeville, at the association's quarterly meeting in the high school, Saturday evening.

The period's report showed that one barn and two houses, the latter two small, had been destroyed by fire; and the total of alarms for that time was 19. One death was due to fire, a woman being burned at Trevose on November 6th. This case was discussed at length.

Twenty-five companies responded to the roll call, and officers of the association presented their various reports. President James E. Groome, Yardley, occupied the chair during transaction of business. Two hundred men attended.

A portion of the evening period was taken up with a discussion of oil burners used for heating of home. The

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Arrest Four Coal Bootleggers And They Are All Fined

A vigorous drive is being conducted against the so-called "coal bootlegger" throughout Bucks County, and J. F. Corrigan, sealer of weights and measures, has made a number of arrests throughout the county, and fines have been imposed.

According to Corrigan the drive has just started and a careful check is to be kept on all such dealers.

Corrigan announces the following arrests:

Stanley Lear, Doylestown. Charged with short weight and fined $25 before Justice of Peace Kappauf, Buckingham.

Walter Miller, Tamaqua. Charged with being short 1800 pounds on five tons. Fined $30 before Justice of Peace Wilhelm, Sellersville.

N. Boccardo, Newtown. Charged with having incorrect weight slips and fined $25 before Justice of Peace Croasdale, at Newtown.

Landis, Souderton, charged with incorrect weight slips. Fined $10 before a justice of peace in Quakertown.

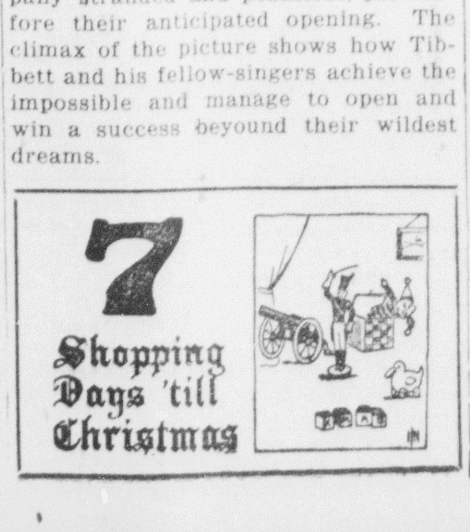
Tibbett Film Reveals Life of An Opera Star

No one picture in years offers the entertainment, the quantity and quality of music, the comedy and romantic action that are contained in the 20th Century film, "Metropolitan," which comes tonight to the Grand Theatre.

Starring Lawrence Tibbett, idol of the American music loving public, "Metropolitan" tells an animated story of a young American singer, his triumphs, tragedies and romantic adventures in his struggle for recognition.

Tibbett plays the vigorous and ambitious young singer who strives against almost insuperable obstacles to attain his ambition. Leaving the Metropolitan Opera because he receives no encouragement, he attaches himself to the company of Alice Brady, a temperamental and amorous prima donna. She loves Tibbett, and he in turn loves Virginia Bruce. But because he realizes that the fate of everybody in the company depends on his actions, Tibbett manages somehow to temporize.

Finally, Miss Brady leaves the company stranded and penniless, just before their anticipated opening. The climax of the picture shows how Tibbett and his fellow-singers achieve the impossible and manage to open and win a success beyound their wildest dreams.



LATEST NEWS - - - - Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

Christmas Burglars Get Goods

Philadelphia, Dec. 16—"Christmas burglars" who smashed display windows in three of the city's large stores and escaped with valuable merchandise were being sought by police today. The men hurled a brick through the window of one downtown department store and obtained an undetermined amount of jewelry, valued at about $125.

Chinese Students Demonstrate

Peiping, Dec. 16—1500 Chinese student demonstrators rose in protest against the latest Japanese concentration of North China today, resulting in clashes in which 10 of the students were killed and at least 15 injured seriously.

Perhaps as a result of the students' protests, it was announced that formal inauguration of the Hopei Cahar politic council, pro-Japanese autonomous governing unit, had been delayed for a "few days." Inauguration had been scheduled for today.

Italians Renew Offensive

Addis Ababa, Dec. 16—The Italian armies on the southern front today renewed an offensive, resulting in severe fighting in which neither the Italians nor the Ethiopians gained an advance, according to an unofficial message received here.

Preceded by nine airplanes that bombed the Ethiopian outposts, causing many casualties, the Italian infantry, with tanks and armored cars, attacked the Ethiopian line 40 miles southeast of Sasa Beneh, the report said. The Ethiopians claim they captured 13 armored cars. Several hundred Italian Somali troops were reported to have deserted to the Ethiopian army.

Aged Croydon Resident Dies; Funeral Tomorrow

CROYDON, Dec. 16—Mrs. Mary Johnston, 72, wife of George J. Johnston, Cedar avenue and State Road, who passed away after a long illness, will be buried from a funeral home at 6934 Torresdale avenue, Tacony, tomorrow, at 10 a. m. Services will be at St. Dominick's Church and interment in St. Dominick's Cemetery. Remains can be viewed this evening.

Survivors are her husband; and three children, William, Agnes and Joseph.

Mrs. Ella N. Barrett Is Claimed By Death, Sunday

EDGELY, Dec. 16—An Edgely resident, Mrs. Ella N. Barrett, died at her residence here, yesterday. She was the wife of William E. Barrett.

The funeral for the late Mrs. Barrett will occur Wednesday at two p. m., from the Barrett residence, with burial in Tullytown Cemetery under direction of the H. S. Rue Estate, funeral directors. Relatives and friends, also Shepherds Delight Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem; Daughters of Liberty, of Trenton, N. J.; and Bristol Camp, No. 89, P. O. of A., are invited to the service. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Barrett had been ill about a month. Two sons, William J., Jr., Bristol; and Walton, Trenton, N. J.; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Naylor, Trenton, N. J., survive. The Rev. N. L. Davidson will officiate.

The deceased was a teacher in Bristol M. E. Sunday School.

Card Party for D. of A. In Charge of Mrs. Hinman

Daughters of America, Council 58, held a card party Friday evening in F. P. A. Hall. Mrs. Harry Hinman was in charge. Thirteen tables of pinochle players were formed, and highest scores were won by:

Mrs. P. King, 791; Miss Mary McElroy, 774; Mrs. D. Stewart, 754; Mrs. E. Gerhart, 747; Mrs. Harvey Walters, 742.

Refreshments were served.

ADVANCE MEETING NIGHT

The night of the meeting for Patriotic Order of Americans has been advanced from December 25th to December 18th. After the session there will be a Christmas party, at which members will exchange gifts.

SERVICE TONIGHT

A service will be conducted by members of the P. O. of A. at Molden's funeral home, Bath street, at 8 o'clock this evening, for the late Mrs. George Buckley.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK; DIES AS HOME IS REACHED

Mrs. John Gaebler, Hulmeville, is Victim of A Sudden Attack

TALKED TO MOTHER

Just Returned From Taking Husband to Railroad Station

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 16—A Hulmeville woman met sudden death last evening, falling lifeless at her mother's feet as she reached the porch of her home.

The deceased:

Mrs. Helen T. Gaebler, aged 41 years, wife of John Gaebler, Main street.

Mrs. Gaebler, in company with her husband, had left her residence during the evening in the family automobile. She drove with Mr. Gaebler to Langhorne, where the latter boarded a train for his employment in Philadelphia.

Returning to Hulmeville at about 10 o'clock, Mrs. Gaebler stopped her car in the driveway, and hurried to the house, being suddenly seized with a heart attack.

Mrs. Bertice Douglass, her mother, met Mrs. Gaebler at the door, as did also neighbors. The young woman talked to her mother, and suddenly fell to the floor, lifeless.

The deceased had been a life-long resident of the borough. She was the daughter of Bertha Vansant Douglass and the late Bertice E. Douglass.

Mrs. Gaebler was a communicant of Grace Episcopal Church; and was also a member of the Altar Guild and Woman's Guild of that church.

Funeral service will be held at the Gaebler home, Wednesday at two p. m., the Rev. James C. Gilbert, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial in Beechwood Cemetery will be conducted by Charles Haefner, funeral director. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

Funeral Service Tomorrow For Mrs. Geo. W. Buckley

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Buckley, wife of the late George W. Buckley will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the Molden funeral home, 542 Bath street. Mrs. Buckley died Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Tremper, Tacony. Friends may call this evening.

Mrs. Buckley had been ill in bed for the past month. She was a native of Philadelphia but had resided in Bristol most of her life. She was the daughter of the late Aifred and Sarah J. Pearson. She was a member of Camp No. 89, P. O. of A.

The survivors are her daughters: Mrs. Temper, Tacony; Mrs. Frank Burger, Bristol; Mrs. Charles West, Fallsington; sons, Alfred, Springfield, N. J.; sister, Mrs. Joseph Burton, brothers, Alfred Pearson, Bristol; and George Pearson, Florida.

Cornwells Heights Resident Dies; Ill More Than A Year

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 16—Death claimed William Richer, husband of Emma G. Richer, at his home on Hulmeville Road, Saturday. In addition to his wife, the deceased is survived by one son, Paul, of this place. The late Mr. Richer had been ill for more than a year. He was a weaver by trade.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Wednesday at 8.30 a. m., from the funeral home of the W. I. Murphy Estate, 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol. High Mass is to be said at St. Charles' Church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be private in Norristown. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

INJURES LEG

Frank Manzo, 1026 Chestnut street, suffered contused wounds of the left leg yesterday when that member became caught between a valve and a pipe while Manzo was at work on a dredge in the Delaware River at Morrisville, yesterday. Manzo with trying to turn the valve when it slipped back, and he was caught. He was taken to Harriman Hospital, where he remains under observation.

THIS DATE IN NEWS OF PAST

Monday, December 16

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1773—Boston "Tea Party" was staged.

1775—Jane Austen, English novelist, was born. She wrote "Pride and Prejudice."

1809—Napoleon divorced Josephine.

1835—Fire burned over 30 acres in New York, destroying 529 buildings and other property worth $18,000,000.

1899—Noel Coward, British playwright, was born.

1922—Gabriel Narutowizc, first president of Poland, was assassinated in Warsaw.

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NEW WAR FLEETS FOR OLD

Jane's Fighting Ships, the world's authoritative yearbook on the war fleets of the several nations, deals with figures from navy yards rather than from naval conferences. Accordingly, one may be helped in gaining a realistic attitude toward the London naval conference by reading in the foreword of the new edition, published last week, assertions like this:

"Whatever may be the outcome of the naval conference, there can be no question that the new era of capital ship construction has begun. It may be said to have opened with the laying down of the French battleship Dunkerque three years ago. . . . Despite millions which have been expended in modernizing the capital ships of the United States, Japan and, more recently, England, there is abundant truth in the adage that reconstruction seldom pays. Since the three leading powers all possess a number of battleships whose average age is approaching the twenty-year limit, it is beyond question that replacement programs soon will be the order of the day. It will be the task of the conference to insure that programs of this kind are not launched without previous agreement if future armament races are to be avoided."

Well, the taxpayer in his day has paid the bills for a lot of armament and a lot of wars and perhaps he will continue to pay such bills for years to come. Nevertheless, some day he may declare that he's all fed up with rearing sons for cannon fodder and with paying the bills of the system that kills those sons and, so declaring, do some of the conferring himself, instead of leaving it all to the diplomats and the admirals. Stranger things have happened.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

Christmas entertainments—how the children enjoy them! What is it that makes their little entertainments so splendid? Their stage fright helps a little. The sea of heads in the audience confuses them and gives them stage fright, but whether they make perfect orations, or fail in the attempt, their baby faces creep into the hearts of the people and makes them glad.

So if they distinguish themselves in their recitations we love them, if they break down, we love them in their discomfiture. This is how the matter stands, and no mother need be ashamed of her boy because he fails in his "piece."

Coming political campaigns cast their braggadocio before them.

Signs of progressing civilization: Nations trying to talk themselves out of a war.

Of the shopper who puts off Christmas shopping it was written, "Procrastination is the thief of time."

It's no wonder grafters are depraved and wicked. Look at the prominent citizens they do business with.

House-cleaning is easy. You take a broom and raise a dust; then you take a rag and wipe off the furniture.

Nature evens things. If you work hard enough, you can afford the greatest specialists by the time you break down.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol, June 11, 1874. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

The heat last Tuesday was very oppressive, the breeze which had rendered the warmth of the preceding days in a measure endurable having died away. The thermometer ranged high in the nineties in different localities of the borough. About ten o'clock Morris Louderbough, while working on the roof of Thomas Hughes & Co.'s mill, was overcome by the heat, and William Daniels, engaged on the roof of Joseph H. Foster's new home, was also prostrated about the same time. Both are, however, recovering.

From a correspondent at Tullytown, we learn that the Centennial Tea Party which came off last Saturday evening, was a very pleasant affair. The style of dress of 1776 was brought into use, which made it conspicuously interesting. Clear starch was used to such an extent on the hair that our correspondent thinks it will be apt to cause a rise in the market. The proceeds from Saturday evening's entertainment amounted in all to about eighty-five dollars, which was highly satisfactory to the managers. . . .

There are twenty-seven men at work in removing sand and gravel from the bar of the Periwig, opposite Bordentown. Since the 1st inst. 9,000 cubic yards have been taken out, and the channel is said now to be wide enough for navigation. There are two dredges, seven lighters and two tug boats employed.

The carcasses of the nineteen mules whose lives were destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week, were placed upon the timbers of the stable that were left remaining, and the whole saturated with coal oil; the torch was then applied and the remains burned to ashes.

Charles Wharton, of Tullytown, had the fingers of his right hand mashed off near Tacony, last Friday, while pulling out a car bolt on a construction train.

Persons desiring to keep posted on the weather will find our thermometrical report, as furnished by Jesse B. Mears, very interesting reading.

A little child of Mr. Hellings, residing on Mill street, while slumbering in a cradle, was severly bitten by a house rat, last Monday night.

The Right Rev. Dr. Stevens, Bishop of Pennsylvania will (D. V.) preach and administer the rite of confirmation in St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, on Sunday, the 14th inst., at 7.30 p. m. We are sure there will be a large audience as Bishop Stevens never fails to delight and edify those who hear him.

Last Sunday, Rev. Oscar Hugo, the Hungarian exile, preached in the Methodist church in the morning, and in the Presbyterian church in the evening on "An Open Bible in the Public Schools." . . .

Last Monday night the Union Building Company held its first meeting at the Engine House Hall. The following officers were chosen: President, Jonathan Milnor; Secretary, Samuel Swain; Treasurer, Charles T. Iredell; Directors, Peter Bloomsburg, William A. Girton, Jonathan Lovett, Richard E. Shaw, Thomas Harkins, William Potter, and Charles E. Wright.

WARMINSTER—Money cannot be very scarce in this vicinity. At the regular meeting of the Johnsville Building and Loan Association, on last Thursday evening, three loans were offered for sale, but no bids received.

The citizens of Johnsville were disappointed last week by not receiving the Hatboro papers, the cause of which is yet unknown.

On Saturday last A. P. Jarrett started for Stroudsburg, Northampton county, to attend a circular meeting of Friends held there the following day.

HULMEVILLE—Last Thursday night the people were pleasantly addressed by Mrs. Harriet Goff, of Philadelphia, on the temperance question. The lecture was delivered in open lodge in the hall of the Good Templars. The speaker clearly revealed the misery and cost of those engaged in the liquor traffic, and gave illustrations of the sad effects of it upon humanity. . . .

A stated meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, 8th inst. . . . On petition of John Lacy and other citizens, the Street Committee were instructed to have a public lamp placed at corner of Washington and Pond streets.

HULMEVILLE

Three trustees were renamed to office at the morning service in Neshaminy M. E. Church yesterday. The trio includes: Messrs. Edwin W. Henry, Sr., George Hibbs, C. Wesley Haefner. The tellers were Messrs. George Douglass and Jesse C. Everitt.

During the week-end Mrs. G. Russell Harrison and son Raymond and Miss Lottie A. Smith, New Brunswick, N. J., visited relatives here.

Three local members of the Aeolian Choir of Trenton accompanied the choir to New York yesterday afternoon, and participated in numbers given at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. The local members, Mrs. Harold Dasenburg, Miss Grace H. Illick, and Arthur McCarthy, were accompanied to the metropolis by Miss Eleanor Carver, South Langhorne; Miss Marian Taylor, Abington; Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, Robert and John McCarthy, Jr., Hulmeville.

CROYDON

Mrs. James Robinson is suffering from shock, lacerated nose and head, after an automobile collision at Longshore and Torresdale avenue, Philadelphia. She was taken to Frankford Hospital.

BEATS MEN CANOEISTS

BERLIN — (INS) — In a long-distance competition for canoeing a Berlin woman has beaten all the men entrants—by 30 miles. During week-ends this year, Frau Elisabeth Dosch, aged 44, paddled 1,743 miles in her canoe. All the week she works in a post office in Berlin but every Saturday and Sunday she spends on the lakes around Berlin.

Courier Classified Ads bring results

He Laughs Last

When Ernest E. Estes, Auburn, Me., railroad crossing tender, above with pal, Dale Barry, 2, on his shoulder, announced his candidacy for mayor, many voters snickered but now Mayor-elect Estes has the last laugh after defeating his opponent by 61 votes.

"WIFE IN CUSTODY" by BEATRICE LUBITZ

CHAPTER XXIX

Walter made the run from the farm in South Bound Brook to New York in an hour and twenty minutes—in record time. He stopped at a booth to phone his mother, but he couldn't get the number. Nor did any of the others' phones answer. Not wishing to waste more time, he decided he'd drive up to his mother's house. He called his own number just to tell Helen he'd reached New York safely. He got Marie.

"Mrs. Riley went to the hospital about twenty minutes ago," she reported excitedly. "She got the pains."

"What!"

"You know, the pains that happens before the baby is born. Anyhow, Anton ain't back yet. He drove them to the hospital." Walter groaned. Should he dash back to Bound Brook or go to Stella's first. Lord! He'd come all this way—better see Stella and then rush back.

He wasted ten precious minutes while Information got him the Bound Brook Hospital. At first they said no one by the name had been admitted. After a dreadful five minutes he succeeded in getting Dr. Johnson.

"Mrs. Riley is in the delivery room," he said. "She's not in any great pain but it's best to be here as long as the pains have come on."

"How long will it take, Doctor? I'm in New York but I can start back in a few minutes."

"I can't say but I don't believe she'll deliver before tomorrow morning, I imagine. She's got a long way to go yet."

"Is she in pain?" Walter cried, his voice breaking.

"No more than is to be expected," the doctor said cautiously.

Walter could have choked him. "Listen," he croaked, "tell her I called. I'll be there within two hours."

"Very well, I'll tell her."

Walter drove uptown like a maniac.

In the apartment was chaos. They were all in the living room talking loudly.

"Where is she?" he gasped hoarsely as he rushed in.

"In my bed, the damn fool," Anastasia said, "screaming herself hoarse."

Irene cried: "Thank the Lord you came. I'm at my wits' end. She gave us an awful scare. Luckily she got only a whiff of the gas before we smelt it out here."

Walter was at her bedside. For a second he couldn't believe it was she, this swollen, disheveled woman who lay there moaning and sobbing. Was this Stella? The superbly groomed Stella?

"She hasn't stopped screeching yet," Anastasia said. "She's had two shots in the arm just now from the doctor. He just left."

They all stood about as Walter stepped over to her. He grasped her shoulder between his strong fingers and shook her.

"What the devil's the matter with you?" he demanded roughly.

"Oh, Walter," she sobbed. "I loved him so. I did so much for him and then he runs off with another woman. A common ordinary rat! Oh, Walter, I want to die. I want to die!"

He was ashamed at his roughness.

"It's a damn shame, Stell, but making yourself sick won't help. You gave me the scare of my life. What's the idea of messing around with gas?"

"I want to die," she moaned. "I can't face it alone. I want to die."

Her voice became fainter. Her eyelids drooped. She was beginning to feel the effects of the morphine. "I want to die," she babbled. Her mouth hung open, her breath came in little bubbles. Presently she stopped moaning and she sank into a heavy breathing sleep that was more like a stupor.

"She'll be all right when she wakes up," Ethel said, her eyes wet with tears.

"She gave us a frightful scare," Irene said as they returned to the living room. "I was horribly upset." She took her vanity out of her purse and powdered her nose. "She'll be all right when she gets up. She was awfully hysterical."

"I still maintain that gas pipe business was for effect," Agnes insisted.

"How can you be so heartless, Agnes!"

Dirk said: "The poor kid certainly had enough provocation. It isn't the easiest situation to face alone; a baby, and your husband off with another woman."

Walter turned savagely to Agnes. "What did you call me up for? I thought she was dying. I left Helen and she's in the hospital," he choked. "I'm going back. Goodbye."

"Walter, Walter, have a glass of brandy. You're ghastly. Helen's all right. Those things take hours and hours. You'll be back before she delivers. Why shouldn't I have called you? Do we have to bear all the trouble? You're as much to her as we are," Agnes argued impatiently. "Besides, you're the only one she listens to."

Walter's face twitched. "In agony for hours and hours and me here!" Suddenly his face broke.

"You might have spared me coming here," he croaked. "You're a bunch of hysterical females. I thought she had killed herself and I left Helen suffering."

"You seem rather sorry that she didn't," Irene snapped.

"Ah," he made an impatient gesture and slammed out of the apartment.

"The nerve of him," gasped Irene. "Comes in, bawls out poor Stella and Agnes and then rushes off!"

"You don't seem to realize that he left his ill wife to come here," Dirk reproved sternly.

Irene flushed. "I didn't call for him, dear. Don't scold me. But after all, if she had succeeded in her suicide, he'd have had to come."

"Of all the rotten, unnecessary, stupid acts that have ever been inflicted on anyone, I think the most despicable one was calling him here at this time of night with Helen in childbirth."

Agnes went deadly pale She didn't dare answer him back because he was the one man she respected.

"He didn't have to come," Irene countered. The others were silent, too abashed to speak.

"No, the more fool he. But Agnes managed to tell it to him in such a way that she knew would bring him here."

"You're unkind, Dirk," Irene said.

"I swear I called him in a moment of panic," Agnes babbled. "I honestly forgot all about Helen, poor kid. I know what an influence he has over Stella and I thought he could probably help her where no one else could."

Dirk's lips were pressed into a fine line.

"If you could think about others as sympathetically as you do about yourselves, you'd all be a damn sight easier to live with." He turned on his heel and left the room.

Irene hesitated, then shrugged. "Well, you brought it on yourself, Agnes. I always said you were a fool! Lord, I'm tired. I'm no match for situations like this—not in my condition. Don't worry, mama, Stella will be all right. Too bad you have to give up your bed. Good night, you all."

Anastasia grunted. "I'll sleep in Walter's bed."

Agnes, who was crying into her handkerchief, laid her head against Carl's breast. "I only thought I was acting for the best," she sobbed.

"Don't cry, darling, I know you did. It was wrong to bring Walter down, but I'm sure you meant well. Come, stop sobbing, you'll make yourself sick, too. Come on, sweetheart, you're getting all upset. Let's forget the whole tragic business and tomorrow everything will look much brighter." He led her from the room.

Anastasia, lying in Walter's bed, now a guest room, heard Carl reading poetry aloud to Agnes to soothe her. Her lip curled contemptuously in the darkness.

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Walter got to the hospital at midnight, just twenty minutes after Helen had been delivered of a seven-pound baby girl.

"She had an amazingly quick delivery," Miss Frederick said enthusiastically.

"Remarkable for a first baby," the doctor added as he shook hands with Walter. "You can see the baby but your wife's asleep."

"Did she suffer much?" Walter asked desperately.

"No, no more than is to be expected. . . . You've a splendid baby, old man. I congratulate you."

"Can't I see my wife?" Walter pleaded.

"He can go in, nurse. She'll hardly wake up, I think."

Walter stood over Helen. She slept heavily, her hands pressed tightly over her stomach. Her fair hair was combed back from her broad forehead. Her face was wan and looked as small as a child's. The odor of ether hung over her. Her breath came in short gasps. Walter knelt down beside her, his head in the covers. The nurse tiptoed out.

"Helen," he whispered, "when you needed me most, I wasn't here. Helen, will you ever forgive me?" He looked up at her. Her nostrils were white and pinched.

"Alone," he whispered. "You had our baby alone, without even a word from me to help you." His eyes were hot and bitter and suddenly he was sobbing.

Helen's breathing had grown deeper, less gaping. He knelt beside her until the cold March dawn crept into the room. At daybreak the nurse peered in.

"Still sleeping?" She formed the words with her lips.

Walter nodded. Miss Fredericks smiled brightly and tiptoed back to her own napping outside in the hall.

At 6 o'clock a clatter outside awakened Helen. She opened her eyes slowly. She seemed not to know where she was. Then she saw him.

"Walter," she whispered, "is Stella all right?"

"Oh, darling," he cried, "she's all right. I got back at midnight. I am sick with my own stupidity. How could I have left you! Darling, I didn't think you'd be stricken so soon. Stella's all right. Neurotic, hysterical. They're all neurotic, hysterical, damn them! Oh, my darling, all alone! Will you forgive me?"

"It's all right," Helen whispered. "I know how it is."

Her eyes were swimming with tears. They flowed out of the corner of her eyes and down her cheeks.

"Helen, my darling, don't cry. I love you so! Believe me, I love you. Don't cry, my blessed one. I'll never leave you again." He gathered her into his arms and pressed her to him. She seemed so frail and small now.

The nurse came in. "Oh, come, come, you'll have to go now, Mr. Riley. You mustn't cry, dear. You have a lovely baby. Your husband had been here all night, kneeling by your bedside. It was too touching for words. He was only five minutes too late to see you. Come, come, that's no way for the lovely little mother of a lovely little baby girl to act."

Walter went blindly out of the room, his last glimpse of Helen was of her sobbing weakly.

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BEHIND the SCENES in HOLLYWOOD

By HARRISON CARROLL
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HOLLYWOOD—Fashionable Hollywood has a new craze—attending the jiu-jitsu matches in the downtown Japanese district of Los Angeles. The film folk, in their expensive limousines, usually invade the sector early enough to drop in at a Japanese restaurant and put down a meal of sukiyaki and other Oriental dishes. At the matches afterwards you'll often find some of the cinema's biggest names. The other night, for instance, there were Florence Eldridge and Fredric March, Paula Stone, Kay Linnaker, Gloria Swanson and Herbert Marshall. The Hollywoodites claim the sport is just as exciting as the bone crunching extravaganzas to be seen at the local stadiums. And there are not half so many autograph seekers.

Gloria Swanson

The marriage date of Polly Ann Young and Carter Herman, Pasadena socialite, is being set up from February. In fact, we wouldn't be surprised to see them take the step several weeks earlier. The exact date will depend upon sailing schedules for Honolulu. There will be no elopement here. Polly Ann still plans on having a church wedding.

After 12 years, Hugh Walpole will lose Harold Cheevers, who has been secretary, bodyguard and traveling companion to the English novelist. Cheevers, a burly chap for all his name, is going into the patent medicine business. Yes sir, the same medicine which Walpole credits with curing him of rheumatism. The remedy was, after a fashion, Cheevers' discovery. He heard about a Belfast doctor who was using it and induced Walpole to take a bottle. The cure got such publicity that there has been thousands of inquiries about the medicine and Cheevers has formed a company to promote it. Business of the company will take him immediately to London.

You Asked Me and I'm Telling You! Clifton Weems, New York City: In all fairness, you couldn't expect the movie producers to film "The Children's Hour" in its original form. As Samuel Goldwyn saw the play, it was primarily the story of the vicious effect of a whispering campaign. This theme will be retained. The two women of the picture will be Merle Oberon and Miriam Hopkins. The schoolgirl's whispering campaign will be directed against Miss Hopkins and Joel McCrea, who is Miss Oberon's fiance in the story. And there'll be a happy ending, instead of a suicide. Don't forget that Lillian Hellman herself came to the coast and made the desired changes in the script.

Like Bing Crosby, Raoul Walsh now has interest in a fighter. The director bought the contract of Charley Coates, young Negro heavyweight who has been finishing off coast opponents via the knockout route. Walsh plans to take the fighter to Europe for a series of matches early in the new year. He'll be leaving after he finishes directing Mae West in "Klondyke Lou".

This may give a hint of the future plans of H. G. Wells. While visiting Shirley Temple on the set of "Captain January", the novelist asked to be introduced to Jane Darwell, the character actress. To her amazement, he told her she is just the type he needs for a picture to be made in London next year. He carefully took her name and address. And she's that thrilled! You probably remember Miss Darwell. She's the actress who gave such a fine performance as the head nurse (wasn't the character name, Sala?) in "The White Parade".

What Irish director is nursing a scratched face from an hilarious incident at a Vine street restaurant the other evening? His dinner companion, a dancer, objected to his conversation with another girl and suddenly let him have it with her fingernails.

HOLLYWOOD TICKER-TAPE—

It was very funny about Eddie Hillman deciding to go to Chicago the other night in the middle of his own party. Some of the guests saw him off on a late train and, as far as we know, he finished out the journey. . . . There's romance in the air for Irene Ware and Sid Rogell. . . . Buck Jones' daughter, Maxine, was mistaken for Katharine Hepburn at a New York movie theater the other evening and the autograph seekers mobbed her. She finally had to be rescued by the police. . . . The Fred Astaires were dining at the Beverly Hills Brown Derby the other evening. Come to think of it, one of the few times we've ever seen them in a Hollywood rendezvous. . . . Colvin Brown, big shot of the Quigley publications, is in town for a brief stay. . . . And Frances Drake and Tom Brown are the latest Hollywood twosome, but want you to know it's not serious.

Maxine Jones

DID YOU KNOW—

That George Bancroft won an Annapolis appointment in 1900 for conspicuous bravery as a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Oregon? The vessel struck a submerged rock off Chefoe lighthouse near Peking, and Bancroft volunteered for the dangerous task of diving under the hull to estimate the amount of the damage.

"What shall we get for Aunt Samantha?"

How many real problems are there on your Christmas list? Let's see. There's Aunt Samantha. And Cousin Jane, who always has had everything she wanted. And the Jones' are so terribly particular. How is a person to know?

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In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

Events for Tonight

Card party in Bracken Post home, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary.

HERE FOR STAYS

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lynch, 1614 Trenton avenue, during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dawson and children, Harvey, Janice and Wallace, Pedricktown, N. J., and Mrs. E. Dill, Trenton, N. J.

Miss Dorothy Berry, Absecon, N. J., passed the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, McKinley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Delaney and children, Mayfair, will pass the week-end with Mrs. Delaney's mother, Mrs. Catharine White, Lafayette street.

Miss Wanda Klancki, Morrisville, week-ended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Klancki, Farragut Ave.

Stacy Cullen, Pottsville, passed several days with his family at 1011 Pond street.

Melvin Stout, Philadelphia, paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout, Jefferson avenue.

Miss Pearl Stanley, Edgely, was a guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Dugan, Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Brown, Pond street, had as guests during last week, their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodhouse and daughters, Dorothy and Gladys, Camden, N. J.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. MacBlain, 1606 Trenton avenue, during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wells and sons, George and Robert and Mrs. Annie MacBlain, Lansdowne.

Miss Mary Carter, South Ardmore, paid a visit over Saturday and Sunday to Miss Gladys Reeder, North Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Mitchener, Swain street, had as guests during last week, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and children, Burlington, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodson and family, Upper Darby.

Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Stewart, 1627 Wilson avenue, will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. May Berkman, Harrison street, had as guests during last week, her sisters, the Misses Grace and Mary Cain, Alden.

Anthony Burton, New York, will arrive the end of the week, to pass several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell Burton, Radcliffe street. Miss Jacqueline Roberts, Langhorne, was a dinner guest last week at the Burton home.

VISIT OUT OF BOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Hogarth and daughter, Norma, Garden street, were visitors last week of Mrs. Mary Bender, Philadelphia. Passing the week-end at the Hogarth home was Raymond Bender, Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Derger, Bath street, spent Saturday and Sunday in New York City, visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Derger.

Mrs. A. Tatman, McKinley street, has concluded a lengthy stay in Chesapeake City, Md., where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Saturday and Sunday were spent by Miss Thelma Adams, McKinley street, in Philadelphia, as guest of relatives.

Miss Marion Webster, Wood street, week-ended in Gloucester, N. J., where she was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Houser.

Mrs. William Armstrong, Monroe street, spent part of last week in Atlantic City, N. J., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Quinton.

Miss Anne McGee, Washington street, was a guest during the week-end of Miss Theresa O'Donnell, Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Dirkman, Washington street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Salem, N. J., where she visited Miss Loretta Evans.

Miss Mary Riley, Wood street, was a guest over the week-end of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Riley, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, 326 Wood street, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carson, Mulberry street, were guests over Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eisfeld, Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wexman, Jackson street, week-ended in Rochelle Park, N. J., where they were the guests of relatives.

Miss Minnie O'Hara, Washington street, passed Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia, where she was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Hara.

HOSTESS AT CARDS

Mrs. Elizabeth Winslow, 320 Jackson street, entertained at cards at her home Friday evening. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coleman, Harry White and Joseph Winslow.

JUDGE'S TOYS STOLEN

PORTLAND, Ore. — (INS) — Lost, strayed or stolen—four automobiles from the chambers of District Judge Woodley. The missing rolling stock is a set of tiny automobiles used by the court to demonstrate position of automobiles involved in accident cases. "Christmas will be here in a few days," a court attendant reminded the judge.

GATHER AT K. OF C. HOME FOR ENJOYMENT OF GAMES OF CARDS

Catholic Daughters of America Are the Beneficiaries, Saturday

The Catholic Daughters of America held a card party Saturday evening in the Knights of Columbus Home, with Miss Winifred Kelly as chairwoman. Prizes were awarded. Highest scores were attained by:

Pinochle: Mrs. William Borchers, 748; Mrs. Margaret Murphy, 733; Miss Julia McFadden, 730; Jack Mulligan, 730; Miss Mary McElroy, 728.

Bridge: Miss Elizabeth Brennan, 1455.

"500:" Miss A. Boyle, 3570; Miss Nan Brennan, 3390; Mrs. W. Armstrong, 3360; Mrs. Edward McIlvaine, 3250; Miss Mary Sackville, 3240.

Refreshments were served.

Fire Loss For County Lowest For Many Years

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concensus of opinion at the session was that better supervision and more attention to operation of such is necessary, as several fires were said to have occurred from such types of burners. Those having oil burners are being urged by the firemen's association to give more careful study to such, and urged to watch the burners closely.

A committee was named to consider the placing of a monument as a tribute to volunteer firemen, at Washington Crossing Park. The members are: William L. Stackhouse, Hulmeville; Victor Smith, Quakertown; and Thomas B. Stockham, Morrisville. In 1937 the 25th anniversary of the county association will be observed, and firemen are desirous of having such a monument placed by that time, with a fitting celebration. It was mentioned on Saturday evening that the names of the various fire companies in the counties, together with dates of their organization, could be placed thereon. When Washington Crossing Park was laid out, four plots were set aside for erection of monuments, and to date, it is stated, only one, the P. O. S. of A., has taken advantage of the same.

During the early part of the meeting, William J. Ellis, a member of the Newtown Board of Trade, welcomed the guests. The Newtown Band favored with selections; Newtown high school students gave musical numbers; and the Jericho Mountain Hillbillies Band also played.

The association adjourned to meet in Warrington Township Fire Company station at Street and Easton roads, in March.

The Ladies' Auxiliaries had assembled in the Newtown high school building for their meeting, with 50 in attendance. Mrs. Emma Gehman, of Perkasie, presided. The two groups enjoyed a repast in the high school cafeteria after the transaction of business. The women were also entertained by high school pupils.

LEGAL

NOTICE

Common Pleas Court of Bucks County

Notice is hereby given that The Travel Club of Bristol, an unincorporated association, intends to apply to the Court for a charter.

The name of the proposed corporation is THE TRAVEL CLUB OF BRISTOL.

Said corporation is to be organized under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania known as the "Non-profit Corporation Law," approved May 5, 1933, P. L. 289.

The purposes of the proposed corporation are the general improvement of its members in history, literature, art, and the vital interests of the day and the promotion of good fellowship and friendship among its members.

The Articles of Incorporation have been filed in the office of the Prothonotary at Doylestown, and application will be made to the Court at 10 A. M. on Monday, January 6, 1936.

PAUL V. FORSTER,
Attorney for Applicant.

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Classified Advertising Department

Announcements

Deaths 1

BARRETT—At Edgely, Pa., December 15, 1935, Ella N., wife of William E. Barrett. Relatives and friends, also Shepherds Delight Lodge, Daughters of Liberty, Trenton, N. J., and Bristol Camp, No. 89, P. O. of A., are invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence, Edgely, Pa., Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Interment in Tullytown Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

BUCKLEY—At Philadelphia, Pa., December 14, 1935, Catherine R., wife of the late George W. Buckley. Relatives and friends, also Camp 89, P. O. S. of A., are invited to attend the funeral services on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1935, at 2 p. m., from the Molden Funeral Home, 542 Bath St., Bristol. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening.

RICHER—At Cornwells Heights, Pa., December 14, 1935, William, husband of Emma G. Richer. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, Wednesday, at 8.30 a. m., from the funeral home of the W. I. Murphy Estate, 316 Jefferson Ave., Bristol. High mass at St. Charles' Church, Cornwells Heights, at 10 o'clock. Interment private in Norristown. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

GAEBLER—Suddenly, at Hulmeville, Pa., December 15, 1935, Helen T., wife of John Gaebler, and daughter of Bertha Vansant and the late Bertice E. Douglass, in her 42nd year. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral service from her late residence, Main street, Hulmeville, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. Interment in Beechwood Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

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ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Rebecca J. Winslow, late of the Borough of Bristol, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to

WILLIAM T. WINSLOW,
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1238 Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa.

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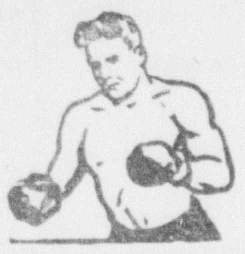

Baseball, Football, Basketball, Boxing, Bowling and Other Sporting Events Are Featured Daily For The Local Follower and Lover of Sport

THIRD WARD TO TRY TO TIE FOR FIRST PLACE

The Third Ward Rangers will attempt to deadlock the Moose for first place in the Bristol Basketball League tonight as they face the Young Men's Association quintet in what appears to be a very promising tilt. In the second game of the night, the Hibernians will battle with the Odd Fellows.

The Rangers exhibited the surprise of the league last Thursday night when they stopped the winning streak of the Moose after it had reached four straight. A win for the Pikers tonight will make their average four and one, the same as the league-leading Moose. The Y's, however, are not out of the running for the first half championship and are out to take over the downtowners. A defeat for the Hendrickmen will most likely blast their pennant hopes.

Whether Marty Fallon's Hibernians have improved enough to be classed with the top-notchers of the league will be decided tonight when his quintet matches up with the Oddies. The Oddies have won one game and lost two, and must win tonight to be in the running.

The managers and directors of the circuit will meet tonight in the Italian Mutual Aid Hall at 6.30 o'clock sharp.

The first game is scheduled for eight o'clock.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

Bristol League	Won	Lost
Rohm & Haas	38	14
Harriman Grille	30	22
B. B. C.	26	26
Elks	24	28
P. P. P. Co.	20	32
Harriman	18	34

Schedule

Monday — R. & H. vs. P. P. P.
Wednesday — B. B. C. vs. P. P. P.
Thursday — R. & H. vs. Elks
Friday — Harriman vs. Harr. Grille

American League	Won	Lost
Harriman	34	14
Rohm & Haas	37	15
All Stars	26	22
Safety Laundry	24	24
Elks	21	27
Fleetwings	9	43

Schedule

Monday — All Stars vs. Fleetwings
Tuesday — R. & H. vs. Harriman
Thursday — Elks vs. Asco

National League	Won	Lost
K. of C.	34	18
R. & H.	37	15
Harriman	28	24
Asco	15	29
A. O. H.	16	32
Schmidt's	17	35

Schedule

Monday — R. & H. vs. Harriman
Tuesday — Asco vs. A. O. H.
Thursday — K. of C. vs. Schmidt's

Federal League	Won	Lost
Madisons	43	9
J. A. C.	35	13
Tullytown	26	26
Croydon	23	29
Taylor's	21	31
Spencer's	7	41

Schedule

Monday — J. A. C. vs. Tullytown
Tuesday — Spencer's vs. Croydon
Thursday — Madison vs. Taylor's

25th Anniversary of P. O. S. of A. Marked

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Henry Black, on behalf of Washington Camp and the anniversary committee, with a pen and pencil set.

The program was opened by Leslie Moss, past district president, who called upon Gilbert Lovett, financial secretary, for the invocation. Mr. Moss later presented Mr. Black, the toastmaster, who in turn introduced the two speakers of the evening: Charles B. Helms, state secretary of the P. O. S. of A.; and Richard Wallace, Sr., president of the Philadelphia-Bucks district of the order.

Mr. Black recalled the blustery night of December 6, 1910, when the fires of the local camp were lighted. "There were 59 charter members, and 16 of that number are active members now," continued Mr. Black. The first president, the late Russell B. Carty, was mentioned by the toastmaster as the "leading light in the organization of Washington Camp." Mention was made of those who first served as officers, Mr. Bell retaining the treasurership today. The membership at present, the gathering was informed, is 195. "In spite of a decrease in number, there is no decrease in activities. We can ever be watchful," continued the member of Washington Camp.

Mr. Wallace, the district president, mentioned his enjoyment in the work of the order, and his pleasure in visiting the numerous camps. He stressed need of greater respect and love for the American flag and all that it stands for. "You can blame the parents when the children do not respect the American flag," he added.

State Secretary Helms told that Washington Camp "is one of the greatest and most active camps I've been in contact with. The men who formed this camp made good in promoting this institution. The members have brought about many patriotic achievements in these 25 years. They have helped to keep the United States of America genuinely American . . . This is not a complaining or fault-finding camp, but a constructive one." He mentioned that the greatest work a man or woman can do, aside from the work of the church, is to do good for his or her country. Then he added that "It is impossible to be a Christian in the truest sense of the word, and not be a patriot. Christ and patriotism are inter-woven." A high tribute to the work of Brother Leonard Bell was paid by Mr. Helms, and the members were told of their wonderful opportunity of preaching the doctrine of 100 per cent Americanism. "We must wake up to the dangers that beset us. There are many around us who are disloyal to the ideals of true Americanism. The person who doesn't set the right example in patriotism, is a dangerous proposition to the future of America." It was brought out by the state officer that the P. O. S. of A. came into being in December of 1847 when public education was endangered. The fine achievements wrought were made mention of, these including placing of Bibles in the public schools, presentation of flags to the schools, placing of a marker at Washington Crossing Park, the driving of un-American text-books from the public schools. "These are fine achievements, but the finest is when a young man is given the opportunity to take the obligation and witness the initiation, and become a better American. Many a young man has been made a better man because of his association with the P. O. S. of A."

Then continued the speaker "We must be better and more devoted Americans than ever before. The day may come when we will have to sacrifice in order to advance and promote American principles. We dare not let the Constitution of the United States fail. This order is a defender of the Constitution, and of the Sabbath day."

Music formed a goodly portion of the evening's entertainment. A quartet, composed of young men from the Bordentown Manual Training Industrial School, Bordentown, N. J., greatly pleased with a variety of selections, and was most generous with encores. These group songs included spirituals and humorous numbers, and the four received a great ovation. The final songs included "The Devil Can do me No Harm," "A Bright Side Somewhere," and "Standing in the Need of Prayer." Piano selections were given by Richard Wallace, Sr., and son, Austin Wallace, Philadelphia.

The menu was: Fruit cup, snapper soup, celery, olives, roast turkey, dressing, gravy, potato croquettes, peas, rolls, butter, egg nog sherbert, lettuce with Russian dressing, ice cream, small cakes, coffee, nuts, mints.

The success of the affair was due largely to the untiring efforts of the anniversary committee, the members of which were: Leslie Moss, chairman; George Whilldey, Leonard Bell, Gilbert R. Lovett, Lewis V. Townsend, Jesse L. Betz, William Thompson.

Present officers of Washington Camp are: Lewis V. Townsend, president; George G. Lovett, vice-president; Jesse L. Betz, master of forms; Frank Chambers, conductor; Glenn West, inspector; William Thompson, outside guard; Charles Locke, recording secretary; Gilbert Lovett, financial secretary; Leonard Bell, treasurer.

An expenditure of 25 cents for a classified advertisement will sell for you that piece of furniture which you no longer need. And you'll receive several dollars in return.—(Advertisement.)

Three Fair Champions of 1935

By BURNLEY

The so-called weaker sex contributed a trio of remarkable champions to the list of 1935 sport standouts, and the achievements of these feminine title holders compare favorably with the records established by the greatest male athletes.

Helen Wills Moody and Helen Jacobs, the two Queen Helens of tennis, dominated the women's net world for the past year, while Glenna Collett Vare returned to her old position of supremacy in women's golf.

Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Vare staged really sensational comebacks this year. Both have already established all-time records for the number of national titles won in their respective sports, and both were out of competition for several years before returning to the wars in 1935.

These two incomparable competitors reached their greatest heights in making successful comebacks, and once again are rated as the No. 1 performers of women's golf and tennis.

Miss Jacobs, who bowed to her old rival, Mrs. Moody, in that pulse-quickening Wimbledon final, gained the top ranking in the national rating when she captured the U. S. women's title for the third straight time at Forest Hills.

The stocky chop-stroke artist keenly regretted the absence of Mrs. Moody from the Nationals, as she would have welcomed a chance to avenge that last Wimbledon set-back. As it was, Miss Jacobs clearly established her superiority over Dorothy Round and Kay Stammers, the British stars, and all the American competitors with the exception of the missing Mrs. Moody.

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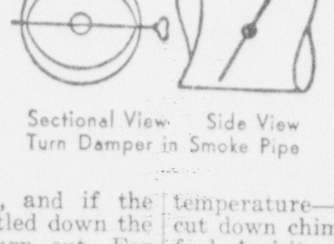
Home Heating Hints

by JOHN BARCLAY

MARCH is the month of high winds. Day and night temperatures vary greatly. While the days are usually warmer, the nights are very chilly. This necessitates a few changes in furnace operation.

As the weather moderates, the turn damper should be more nearly in the closed position—particularly on windy days. Wind increases the draft, and if the furnace is not throttled down the fire will quickly burn out. For the same reason it is wise to keep a deep fire. A thin fire will burn out rapidly and it will allow excess air to pass through the fuel bed, sending most of your heat up the chimney.



Sectional View — Side View
Turn Damper in Smoke Pipe

Remember, then, at this season of the year keep a deep fire in your furnace and keep the turn damper as nearly closed as you can without causing the fire to go out. This will enable you to maintain a uniform temperature—avoid overheating—cut down chimney loss—and save fuel. And it will give you a fire of sufficient body to provide more heat quickly if it suddenly turns cold. (22)

LOUIS SLEPT SOUNDLY JUST BEFORE THE BOUT

By Davis J. Walsh
(I. N. S. Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(INS)—Three days of considered afterthought upon the combination of pig-sticking and clambake at Madison Square Garden on Friday night have left me with two coherent and abiding ideas, namely, how long will the general populace continue to feel amused by the indiscriminate sopping of countless white men upon their open and inviting and none too resilient features? Aren't the promoters overlooking something in not soliciting the Chinese laundry patronage for future Joe Louis productions?

I trust I am not initiating something that cannot be concluded. All I definitely know about it is that, as a Negro born in a hovel in Alabama, Louis just doesn't make the character live. The race is emotional; it lives forever on tiptoe, ready with any provocation to leap into the air and forget to come down. Louis doesn't fit at all.

As a matter of fact, he is a direct and outstanding contradiction and, as a type, he makes the average Chinese look like somebody who's on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Fifteen minutes before the outrage committed upon Paulino's profile, he was stretched out upon a rubbing table, sleeping as soundly as the day he was born.

Moreover, his features are Mongolian; slit eyes, a bland mask for a face, his coloring almond. There is also the flat features, set off by cheek bones that bulge well beyond the contour of the cheek. I frankly don't know what to make of the man.

In action, he is as blank as an evening shirt. It isn't the set expression of one absolutely concentrated upon the problem and issue before him; it is the face of a man seemingly too indifferent to vouchsafe so much as a puckering of the eye or a set of the lips.

It took almost four rounds for him to knock Paulino rigid with practically the only real punch he offered during the evening. He was waiting for Paulino to abandon his antics and offer some semblance of a lead, which of necessity would force the other to straighten up in order to punch. Louis would have waited forty rounds just as patiently and impassively.

But, if Paulino had straightened first on the first minute, it would have happened then.

COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper.

Dec. 17—
Annual turkey card and radio party, benefit of St. Ann's Church, in St. Ann's Auditorium.

Dec. 18—
Charity card party in Odd Fellows hall by Lily Rebecca Lodge.

December 19—
Illustrated talk by Russell Taylor Smith, at Newport Road Community Chapel.
Three-act comedy, "Lesson in Love," by Ladies' Aid Society, eight p. m., Cornwells M. E. auditorium.
Annual Christmas festival at Bristol Presbyterian Church, 7.30 p. m.

December 20—
Card and "radio" party at Cornwells Fire Co. station, benefit of the fire company.

January 18—
Card party at Jones' Neshaminy House, sponsored by Men's Club, Newport Road Chapel.

Vote Athletes Pay

Vote of 11 of 13 members of the Southeastern Conference of which Dr. John J. Tigert (above) president of Florida University, is head, to allow athletic scholarships, may be solution to country-wide problem of subsidizing deserving college athletes who maintain high scholastic standings.

Pope Asks For Peace

Vatican City, Dec. 16—A further appeal for peace accompanied by the significant statement that "We are straining to procure it," was voiced by Pope Pius XI, at the secret consistory where he ordained 20 new cardinals, the largest elevated to the ranks in a century.

"We have not neglected in the past and will not neglect in the futre, to affirm and solemnly repeat to all men of good will, to whatever land they belong, that we desire peace," the Pope said.

Turning then to the Italo-Ethiopian conflict, His Holiness continued: "We do not want to interfere with those conflicts which reoccupy only Africa, but which may be said to concern the whole world, because there is solemn uncertainty and danger."

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 16—(INS)—"Inky," now four years old is a hale and hearty boy today. The oddly nicknamed child is the son of a Houston couple. He derives his appelation from the fact that he is this city's most famous incubator baby. He lived his first three months in the baby incubator at St. Joseph's Infirmary, taking food from an eye dropper because he was too small to be fed any other way. He weighed one pound and one ounce when he was born in November 1931. Today he tips the scales at 40 pounds.

Believe Kidnappers Abducted The Scion of Wealthy Family

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Caleb III., and who lives with her youngest son, Aubrey, in Woodstock, N. Y.

Mrs. Milne hurried to New York and immediately went into conference with detectives. The news was also telephoned to Caleb's father in Philadelphia and his grandfather in Germantown, Pa.

The police immediately ascertained that there was no Dr. Green in Gracie Square.

According to detectives, the fact that the ransom note advised the family to keep in touch with Caleb's grandfather indicated the writer had intimate knowledge of the family's financial status.

Several years ago, Mrs. Milne had her alimony reduced to $150 a month. She then filed suit, demanding that grandfather Milne pay $250 a month for the support of her four sons. A domestic relations court judge ruled in her favor, citing that the high social position of the grandsons entitled them to enough money to live luxuriously.

The elder Milne took the case to Superior Court and won a reversal of the decision, but he continued to remain on friendly terms with his grandsons.

If the kidnappers hope to obtain a sizable sum for the return of the youth, it was pointed out, their best bet is to extort it from the grandfather.

The grandfather is now 74. He headed the cotton and wool firm of Caleb J. Milne, and sons, and retired in 1924.

Morrisville May Lose $19,000 WPA Grant

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ahead with the work and the change in vote Friday night was caused by some friction which has arisen in Council. Lynch and Bleasdale were defeated for re-election and Kohl is a candidate for president when Council re-organizes. Pfleger is a Kohl backer.

The water works improvement is a W. P. A. project and a grant of about $19,000 has already been allowed toward the cost of the job which is estimated at $38,000. All plans and specification have been approved by the State Board of Health, a certificate issued and approved by the WPA officials. Everything was in readiness to advertise for bids had the ordinance passed.

After hearing of the tie-up Mayor Thomas B. Stockham has asked President Lynch to call a special meeting to straighten out the matter. Should the deadlock continue Morrisville may lose the $19,000 grant and later if the work proceeds it will mean an increase in the tax rate to take care of the cost.

Councilman Bleasdale has fought from the start for drilled wells. One test was made which was not successful but the Democratic member wants at least another test made before the plan is given up. Kohl, Lynch and Pfleger all were against a second test when the matter was on the floor several months ago when it was voted to go ahead with the improvements at the filtration plant.

The same three Republicans, Kohl, Lynch and Pfleger also lined up with the Democrat member in asking Mayor Stockham to lay off Officer Andrew Thompson. Pfleger stated that Thompson had been engaged to patrol the Third Ward because of robberies there, but since there has been none in several months his services were no longer necessary. He also said it was an economy move. Hibbs, Greenlee, Sumner and Nichols argued that his services were as much necessary now as before in order to prevent robberies. They also said that it looked strange to claim it as an economy move when it is done with only about 15 or 16 days left in the year. The motion was tied and lost, but Kohl had a motion passed to inform the Mayor of what action was taken.

For the third time during the meeting the councilmen lined up in a similar fusion to have the names of the delinquent water rents read on the floor of the meeting. This it was pointed out was a slap at one of the Councilmen as it was stated he was delinquent but was paying part time since he had found employment. The motion was lost but Councilman Kohl procured the list to look over privately. He made notations for his personal use.

Members of the Board of Education asked Council to repair the streets around the high school because they are in deplorable condition. It was reported the school authorities are having sidewalks, curbs and gutters placed around the high school through a WPA project and would like to have the borough repair or rebuild the streets to protect their work.

Presidential Candidate at Home

Governor Alf Landon of Kansas and his daughter, Peggy, are pals. The prospective Republican nominee for presidential candidacy is shown (top), with her ready for canter at their Topeka home and below at stables with a pet mount.

BASQUE WOODCHOPPER CHOPPED DOWN BY BROWN BOMBER

Looking down from rafters of Madison Square Garden in that fourth round of the Joe Louis-Paulino Uzcudun scheduled fifteen-round bout, the camera got this birdseye view of the knockdown of Uzcudun by the dark-skinned fistic sensation from Detroit. Paulino is shown, lying flat on his back, as Referee Arthur Donovan leads Louis to neutral corner. After eight seconds the Basque got back to his feet, but he was obviously unable to continue and the fight was stopped to give Louis a technical kayo victory. A crowd of 20,000 packed Garden for the battle.